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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn Packet Cluster Network, DL6RAI, WU1F, WB3LHD, WK3N and WB8LFO for the following DX information.

4U1VIC. Operators DF7RX, DK2OY, DK6WL, DL6RDR and DL6RAI, who were active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 4U1VIC, stated QSL cards are OK via the OE-QSL-Bureau. However, to release some of the workload for the 4U1VIC QSL Manager, they will QSL every contact made via the Bureau. Direct cards send to 4U1VIC's callbook address will be handled by the QSL Manager.

BATZ ISLAND. Phil, FD10GG, is presently operating from here. He was heard on 2160 kHz around 1710z and he was also heard on 28034 kHz around the same time. His IOTA is EU-105. QSL to F6DGT.

S2, BANGLADESH. DXers continue to wait for this one to be active. It has been reported that Jim Smith, VK9NS, is back home on Norfolk Island. It would be nice if every Dxer could thank Jim for his efforts in trying to activate S2. If you have not heard, no activity by foreigners will be permitted until S21A becomes active. The latest word of why we have not heard S21A active yet, comes from Eric, WZ6C. It seems Saif, President of the BARL, is out of the country and should be back soon. Eric does not expect any activity from Bangladesh until mid-December. Meanwhile, Eric has sold his transceiver to Nazim, S21B, Secretary of the BARL and is training people in Bangladesh CW with code tapes and equipment donated to him. Eric also states when S21A and S21B become active, they will have beam antennas. Eric will be in Bangladesh for 3 years.

CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CW CONTEST, QSL INFO.... 5V7RC via OZ1LLC J37YL via VE7YL 707TT via N6ZZ J6DX via N9AG 9M6NA via JE1JKL JY8VJ via DL1VJ A35MX via K01F P40W via N2MM C56N via NZ7E VS6WO via K9EC D68GA via N6ZV ZB2X via OH2KI

V5, NAMIBIA. Mike, V51MA, wants his QSLs sent direct. W3HCW is no longer handling Mike's cards. QSL to POB 17, Kombat 9000, Namibia.

MORE ZA QSL ROUTES. ZA1ZDB via JH1EDB, ZA1ZJ via JA1HGY, ZA1ZLZ via JI1DLZ, ZA1ZPL via JK1OPL, ZA1ZST via JF1IST and ZA1ZVG via JR6GV.

QSLS IN THE MAIL. Cards from T6AS and YAORR are still being received in the mail. ZA1DX and ZA1A are also being received.

QSL MANAGER F6FNU. Last week OPDX forgot to mention that the new address

we reported a few weeks ago was incorrect. Denny, GW3CDP, on Snookie's Net stated that Antoine has not changed his address. Continue to use the following: Antoine Baldeck, BP 14, F-91291 Arpajon Cedex, France. It was also mentioned that to receive a QSL card from Antoine you must send 3 IRC's or 2 Greenstamps.

WHAT DX TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 1992!

Navassa Island, KP1 - Jan. 17th, led by NOTG

Vietnam, 3W3 - Jan.
South Sandwich, VP8 - mid-Mar.
Clipperton Island, F0 - Mar.
Kermadec Island, ZL8 - Mar.

INFO FROM THE DXCC DESK. Last week we reported that Denny, GW3CDP, mentioned amateur radio was suspended in Mount Athos because of the acceptance of DJ6SI operation. A few calls were made to the DXCC DESK and according to Don Search, W3AZD, and Charles Hutchinson, K8CH, the DJ6SI/SY operation is still good and they have not received any notice or letter from any authority about the suspension.

In the December issue of QST, under League Lines, it mentions that it is now possible to submit you DXCC endorsement applications on diskette if your DXCC certificate is dated before June 1, 1990. You must have an IBM compatible computer to run the DXCC Record Conversion Program provided by the League. If you write to the ARRL, they will send the program, free of charge, on diskette (5.25 or 3.25), with instructions. For more info, read "League Lines" in QST, page 16.

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